

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

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On Page 1, after the title of the invention, please insert the following new paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is entitled to the benefit of and incorporates by reference in its entirety essential subject matter disclosed in German Patent Application No. 202 11 571.2 filed on July 12, 2002.

The replacement paragraph at Page 1, lines 4 through 5 is as follows:

~~The invention relates to a hand held machine tool operated by an internal combustion engine having the features specified in the preamble of Claim 1.~~

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

This invention pertains generally to a connection system and, more specifically, to a connection system for use with hand held implements which permits attachment of an external device.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION